

1933

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**TOWN OF BOW**

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For the Year Ending January 31

**1933**



ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School District Officers  
ALSO  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BOW  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1933

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

CLARENCE J. COLBY

*Representative.*

FRED J. SHEDD

*Selectmen.*

FRANK E. COLBY

BURT BROWN

FRANK B. WEYANT

*Treasurer.*

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

*Town Clerk.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Auditors.*

RUFUS H. BAKER

WILLIAM A. WHITE

*Supervisors.*

EDWIN A. COLBY

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

HARRY D. CLOUGH

*Tax Collector.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Health Officer.*

JOHN P. ELLIOTT

*Library Trustees.*

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, term expires 1934

RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1937

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1935

CLARENCE J. COLBY, term expires 1933

FRANK D. CLOUGH, term expires 1936

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*Librarian.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Trustees of Trust Fund.*

RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1935

CLARENCE J. COLBY, term expires 1933

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1934

*Sexton.*

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

*Police Officer.*

HARRY A. SHREVE

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.*

FRANK WOODBURY

CARL OGDEN

PERLEY CLOUGH

## TOWN WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for town maintenance of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for street lights \$2,000.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$18 for maintenance of one street light at corner of Robinson or Gray Road and the Turnpike. By petition of Batchelder and others.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate for blister rust control \$200.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$163 to complete payment of Baker Free Library repairs.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$374.73 for the maintenance of said Baker Free Library during the year 1933, with the understanding that the trustees of the library will repay the town the amount hereby appropriated, if and when said trustees receive the interest for 1932 on the Library Trust Fund investment.

9. To see if the town will vote to elect one road agent to care for town highways and bridges.

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Bow Hopkinton Turnpike, from Chateauguay Corner to the junction of the new road, by North Bow school site, and said Turnpike.

11. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for fencing and care of the Green Cemetery.

13. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty three.

FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
BURT BROWN,

*Selectmen of Bow.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
BURT BROWN,

*Selectmen of Bow.*

## TOWN BUDGET.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	<i>Actual revenue, 1932.</i>	<i>Estimated revenue, 1933.</i>
From state:		
Interest and dividend tax,	\$227.60	\$225.00
Insurance tax,	4.50	4.50
Railroad tax,	162.05	150.00
Savings bank tax,	925.00	900.00
For fighting forest fires,	145.50	145.50
From local sources except taxes:		
Interest received on taxes,	75.24	75.24
Dog licenses,	248.80	248.80
Motor vehicle permit fees,	727.06	600.00
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:		
Poll taxes,	588.00	600.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	\$3,103.75	\$2,949.04
Amount raised by property taxes,	25,847.04	25,847.04
Total revenues,	\$28,950.79	\$28,796.08

### PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES.

	<i>Actual expenditures previous year, 1932.</i>	<i>Estimated expendi- tures en- suing year, 1933.</i>
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$796.70	\$600.00
Town officers' expenses,	508.71	500.00
Election and registration,	4.18	4.18



Refunds,	\$12.12	\$12.12
Expenses town hall,	51.00	51.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police,	2.00	2.00
Fire department,	403.10	403.10
Blister rust control,	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	13.00	13.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	4,673.66	2,000.00
Street lighting,	1,998.00	5,000.00
General expense highways,	677.14	
Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,	<del>2</del> 28.50	562.73
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	561.03	561.03
Patriotic purposes:		
Unemployment relief work,	79.50	100.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	37.60	137.60
Interest on temporary loans,	100.00	100.00
State taxes,	3,066.00	3,066.00
County taxes,	2,476.13	2,500.00
Payments to school district,	13,000.00	12,600.00
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Total expenditures,	\$28,888.37	\$28,412.76

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1932.

#### SUMMARY INVENTORY.

Lands and buildings:		
Resident,	\$403,295.00	
Non-resident,	142,115.08	
	<hr/>	\$545,410.08
Electric utilities,		900,418.00
Horses:		
Resident, 108,	\$8,890.00	
Non-resident, 2,	225.00	
	<hr/>	9,115.00
Resident mules, 1,		50.00
Non-resident, none,		
Oxen:		
Resident, none,		
Non-resident, 2,		250.00
Cows:		
Resident, 237,	\$13,530.00	
Non-resident, 5,	450.00	
	<hr/>	13,980.00
Meat stock:		
Resident, 34,	\$1,300.00	
Non-resident, 1,	75.00	
	<hr/>	1,375.00
Sheep:		
Resident, 31,		217.00
Non-resident, none,		
Hogs:		
Resident, 8,	\$90.00	
Non-resident, 3,	50.00	
	<hr/>	140.00
Fowls:		
Resident, 3,479,		3,479.00
Non-resident, none,		

Fur bearing animals:		
Resident, 41,		\$1,435.00
Non-resident, none,		
Portable Mills, 4,		800.00
Wood and lumber:		
Resident,	\$1,433.00	
Non-resident,	315.00	
	<hr/>	1,748.00
Non-resident gas pumps, 5,		375.00
Stock in trade:		
Resident,	\$900.00	
Non-resident,	14,182.00	
	<hr/>	15,082.00
Mills and machinery:		
Resident,		100.00
Non-resident, none,		
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Total valuation,		\$1,493,974.08
Soldiers' exemptions,		8,349.00
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Exclusive of soldiers' exemption,		\$1,485,625.08

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$3,000.00	
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00	
Permanent improvement of town		
highways,	1,488.00	
State aid maintenance,	3,572.00	
Street lighting,	2,000.00	
Blister rust,	200.00	
Baker Library repairs,	200.00	
State tax,	3,066.00	
County tax,	2,476.13	
	<hr/>	\$21,002.13

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

School tax,	\$13,102.30
Total appropriation,	34,104.43
Less state aid maintenance taken over by state,	\$3,572.00
Less estimated receipts from state,	1,400.00
Less estimated motor fees,	683.90
	<hr/> 5,655.90
Total amount to raise,	\$28,448.53
Less 408 poll taxes at \$2,	816.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax,	\$27,632.53
Total amount to raise,	28,448.53
Tax rate, 1.86 per 100, or 18.60 per 1,000.	
Property taxes,	27,632.53
Polls, 408 @ \$2,	816.00
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Amount committed to collector,	\$28,448.53
Plus addenda of	106.72
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Making total on collector's book,	\$28,555.25

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,			
Due from state:			
Bounties,			\$248.80
Due from county:			362.20
County poor,	\$86.36		
Aid to soldiers' families,	90.99		\$611.00
Taxes bought by town,			
Uncollected taxes:			\$611.00
Levy of 1932,	\$2,076.64		5,750.70
Levy of 1931,	55.75		
Levy of 1930,	28.85		
Previous years,	6.00		
		2,167.24	

Total assets,

\$6,361.70

Grand total,

\$6,361.70

Grand total,

\$6,361.70

## LIABILITIES.

Due to school districts:	\$3,545.11		
Dog licenses,			
Balance of appropriation,	13.60		
			\$611.00
Total liabilities,	177.35		\$611.00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	458.40		5,750.70

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	500.00
Equipment,	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings,	17,000.00
Equipment,	1,200.00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds: (Give assessed valuation of property so taken)	
Town wood lot,	500.00
One half acre on river road,	10.00
Total,	\$44,210.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
BURT BROWN,

*Selectmen.*

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1933.

Auto tax, 1932,	\$254.33	
“ “, 1933,	472.73	
Dog tax, less fees,	248.80	
Filing fees,	4.00	
		\$979.86
Dogs licensed:		
Males, 83,		
Females, 11,		

Kennels, 4,	\$248.80
(less fees)	
Amount paid treasurer,	\$979.86

A true copy attest, of money paid to town treasurer.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Clerk.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

JANUARY 31, 1933.

<i>1931</i>	
Balance due Jan. 31, 1932, on 1931 taxes,	\$1,691.66
Paid to treasurer:	
Property taxes,	\$1,011.62
40 polls,	80.00
	<hr/> 1,091.62
Paid by abatement,	85.89
	<hr/> \$1,177.51
Interest paid,	33.91
Balance due on 1931 taxes; un-	
redeemed tax sales,	\$458.40
Uncollected taxes, 1931,	55.75
	<hr/> 514.15
<i>1932</i>	
Taxes levied on 1932 levy book,	28,448.53
Addenda,	106.72
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Total to collect,	\$28,555.25
Discount allowed,	43.47
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	\$28,511.78
Paid to treasurer,	26,435.14
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Balance due Jan. 31, 1933,	\$2,076.64
Int. on 1932 taxes collected,	7.22

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts during year,	\$42,946.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	2,113.31
	<hr/> \$45,059.31
Total payments for all purposes,	41,514.20
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Cash on hand January 31, 1933,	\$3,545.11

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
*Treasurer.*

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1932,	\$27,731.25
Less discount and abatement, 1932,	43.47
Less uncollected, 1932,	2,076.64
Property taxes current year, actu- ally collected,	\$25,847.04
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 294 at \$2.00,	588.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	1,357.52
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Total of above collections,	\$27,792.56
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Tax' sales redeemed, \$455.56 in-  
cluded in previous year's taxes  
actually collected.

From state:

For highways and bridges:

For state maintenance, Dix Road,	\$44.21
For state aid construction, U. R. C.,	4,264.17



Interest and dividend tax,	\$227.60	
Insurance tax,	4.50	
Railroad tax,	162.05	
Savings bank tax,	925.00	
Fighting forest fires,	145.50	
Bounties,	15.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,788.83
From county:		
For support of poor,	\$483.16	
For aid furnished soldiers,	562.55	
	<hr/>	1,045.71
From local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	\$248.80	
Interest received on taxes,	75.24	
Tax sales expenses,	19.65	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1932 permits,	254.33	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1933 permits,	472.73	
	<hr/>	1,070.75
Total current revenue receipts,		\$35,697.85
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year,	\$6,000.00	
Refunds,	20.37	
Filing fees,	4.00	
Town truck earnings,	60.00	
Cemetery lot,	10.00	
Taxes bought by town,	1,014.09	
Abatements,	139.69	
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Total receipts other than cur-		
rent revenue,		7,248.15
Total receipts from all sources,		\$42,946.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1932,		2,113.31
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Grand total,		\$45,059.31

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

## General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$796.70	
Town officers' expenses,	508.71	
Election and registration ex-		
penses,	4.18	
Refunds,	12.12	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,372.71

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care		
of tramps,	\$2.00	
Fire department, including forest		
fires,	403.10	
Moth extermination—blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	13.60	
	<hr/>	618.70

## Health:

Vital statistics,		13.00
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## Highways and bridges:

State maintenance, Dix Road,	\$44.21	
Trunk line maintenance, town		
truck expense,	440.89	
Town maintenance,	4,232.77	
Street lighting,	1,998.00	
General expenses of highway de-		
partment, including watering		
troughs,	677.14	
	<hr/>	7,393.01

## Libraries,

228.50

## Charities:

Town poor,	\$561.03	
County poor,	483.75	
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## Patriotic purposes:

Aid to soldiers and their families,		565.70
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## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	\$37.60
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses,	\$700.62
Taxes bought by town,	1,014.09
Discounts and abatements,	139.69
	<hr/> 1,254.40

Current maintenance expenses,	\$12,528.40
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## Interest:

Paid on long term notes,	100.00
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## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—state aid construction, U. R. C. payroll,	4,264.17
Unemployment relief work,	79.50

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	6,000.00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,066.00
Taxes paid to county,	2,476.13
Payments to school districts,	13,000.00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	18,542.13
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$41,514.20
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Cash on hand January 31, 1933,	3,545.11
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Grand total,	\$45,059.31
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE—RECEIPTS.

## From local taxes:

Annie C. Foote, collector:

1932 property taxes, \$25,847.04

1932 poll taxes, 588.00

1931 property and poll taxes, 1,091.62

## Arthur C. Chadwick:

Previous year's taxes, 265.90

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 Total of above collections, \$27,792.56

## From state for Dix Road maintenance,

\$44.21

For U. R. construction, 4,264.17

Interest and dividend tax, 227.60

Insurance tax, 4.50

Railroad tax, 162.05

Savings bank tax, 925.00

For fighting forest fires, 145.50

Bounties, 15.80

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 5,788.83

## From county:

For support of poor, \$483.16

For aid furnished soldiers, 562.55

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 1,045.71

## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses, \$248.80

Interest received on taxes, 75.24

Tax sales expenses, 19.65

Registration of motor vehicles, 727.06

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 1,070.75

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes during year:

National State Capital Bank,      \$6,000.00

## Refunds:

Perley Clough, from town main- tenance,	8.05
George Drew, refund for aid furnished,	6.00
Burt Brown,	2.00
Howard Arnold, refund for aid furnished,	4.32
Filing fees,	4.00
Town truck for work on S. A. M.,	60.00
Perley Clough, one cemetery lot,	10.00
Taxes bought by town,	1,014.09
Abatements A. C. Chadwick,	139.69
	<hr/> \$7,248.15

Total receipts from all sources,	\$42,946.00
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Cash on hand February 1, 1932,	2,113.31
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Grand total,	<hr/> \$45,059.31
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Fred J. Shedd, selectman, balance of salary,	\$20.00
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	135.00

Frank B. Weyant, selectman,	\$103.50
Burt Brown, selectman,	103.50
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	45.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	45.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector,	61.50
Annie C. Foote, collector,	125.00
Willoughby A. Colby, moderator,	13.50
Edwin A. Colby, supervisor,	45.00
Harry D. Clough, supervisor,	37.80
Arthur C. Chadwick, supervisor,	9.00
Fred H. Clough, ballot clerk,	10.80
Frank E. Woodbury, ballot clerk,	10.50
William A. White, ballot clerk,	10.80
Frank D. Clough, ballot clerk,	10.80
William A. White, auditor,	5.00
H. B. Hatch, 1930 tax book, auditor,	5.00
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	\$796.70

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Rumford Press, town reports,	\$119.60
Automotive Service Bureau, re- prints,	36.60
N. H. Supply Co., dog tags,	4.50
Jackman & Lang, bonds for town clerk and collector,	130.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery and books,	16.15
J. H. Foster, fixing adding machine,	3.00
A. W. Rowell, dues, Assessors Asso- ciation,	2.00
Tribune Pub. Co., tax bills,	4.79
Burt Brown, telephone expenses,	.35
Edmund H. Brown, reg. deeds,	1.28
Monitor Patriot Co., ad,	.60
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees,	69.75

Advertising and selling property for taxes,	\$56.20	
Attending clerks' and collectors' meetings and expenses,	10.55	
Copying selectmen's inventory,	10.00	
Stamps and stationery,	20.32	
F. E. Colby, stamps for sending out reports,	8.00	
Stationery and stamps,	9.27	
Florence Sargent, stamps and ex- penses,	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$508.71

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. C. Eastman, tally sheets and warrants,	\$1.98	
George W. Fletcher, clerk of court, appeal for special town meeting,	2.20	
	<hr/>	4.18
Abatements,		139.64

## TOWN HALL.

Concord Electric Co.,	\$13.00	
Perley Clough, care of town hall,	7.00	
Bow Mutual Fire Insurance Co., assess,	16.00	
Jackman & Lang, insurance, town hall,	15.00	
	<hr/>	51.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## POLICE.

Arthur Sargent, investigating,	2.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Fighting forest fires:

H. M. Colby, fire warden,	\$309.60
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## Concord fire department:

Andy Cate, chimney fire,	11.50
Clyde Nottage, fire,	20.00
Coulier chimney fire,	6.00
Duford fire,	18.50
Harold Eastman, brush fire,	12.50
Fred Shedd, chimney fire,	11.50
F. Greeman, chimney fire,	12.00
Wilbur Vaughn, brush fire,	1.50

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\$403.10

## White pine blister rust:

J. H. Foster, state forester, white pine blister appropriation,	200.00
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## Bounties on hedgehogs:

Ernest Morgan, 34,	\$6.80
Burt Brown, 7,	1.40
F. E. Colby, 6,	1.20
Arnold Emerson, 1,	.60
Fletcher Clough, 1,	.20
Reuben Colby, 7,	1.40
Warren Alexander, 3,	.60
Ed Tufts, 6,	1.20
Stanley Drew, 1,	.20

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13.60

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Annie C. Foote, clerk,	\$9.25
G. M. Crowell, M.D.,	.25
Fred A. Sprague, M.D.,	.50
C. E. Butterfield, M.D.,	.50
Donald McIvor, M.D.,	.25
R. O. Blood, M.D.,	.25
George M. Leete, M.D.,	.50
Loren Sanders, M.D.,	.25
Walter Rowe, M.D.,	.25



Rev. Bernard Lovgren,	\$0.25	
F. E. Colby, Justice of Peace,	.25	
Rev. John B. Wilson,	.25	
Rev. William E. Blake,	.25	
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		\$13.00

## STATE MAINTENANCE.

Perley Clough (Dix Road),	44.21
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

BURT BROWN, *Surveyor, Districts 1 and 13.*

Burt Brown, tractor, work and labor,	\$57.10	
Frank Goodwin, leveler,	38.50	
Frank Wilson, leveler,	40.62	
Frank Weyant, truck driving,	28.00	
Ed Brown, shoveler,	37.00	
Albert Tripp, shoveler,	25.00	
Edgar Tracy, shoveler,	25.00	
Fred Shelley, shoveler,	35.50	
Thomas Young, shoveler,	15.00	
George Foote, tractor,	22.50	
Willie Colby, truck,	84.00	
W. Foss, gravel,	26.10	
Donald Foote, tractor and labor,	47.16	
C. Shelley, shoveler,	4.50	
Paul Berry, snow removal,	1.95	
Frank Greenwood, snow removal,	6.24	
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		494.17

A. S. COLBY, *Surveyor.*

A. S. Colby, team and labor,	\$82.10
Willie Colby, truck,	119.00
R. Houghton, labor,	28.50
W. Elliott, labor,	31.00
Frank Wyant, truck driving,	36.50
H. Duford, labor,	34.50

J. Giddings, labor,	\$26.00	
Ed Brown, labor,	37.50	
Philip Sargent, labor,	12.00	
O. Duford, labor,	21.00	
C. Wheeler, gravel,	3.10	
Frank Clough, gravel,	19.90	
T. Smith, labor,	2.67	
O. Welch, labor,	9.00	
J. Ordway, labor,	3.00	
F. Duford, gravel,	5.40	
Reuben Colby, labor,	1.50	
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		\$472.67

PERLEY CLOUGH, *Surveyor, District 2.*

Perley Clough, team and labor,	\$85.40
Fred Clough, labor,	27.00
W. Hoyt, labor,	29.50
Harry Drew, labor,	9.00
Carl Drew, labor,	7.50
Ray Drew, labor,	6.00
Henry Drew, labor,	12.00
Ed Saltmarsh, labor,	22.50
Frank Morgan, labor,	16.50
Arthur Foote, labor,	30.00
Frank Weyant, truck driving,	12.00
Willie Colby, trucking,	36.00
Earl Hemphill, trucking,	33.75
Frank Clough, gravel,	14.50
Frances Drew, labor,	4.33
George Foote, labor,	3.66
Frank Foote, labor,	6.67
Ira Ladd, labor,	6.67
Charles Hemphill, labor,	1.00
Fletcher Clough, labor,	25.50
One Man, labor,	3.00
One Man, labor,	1.00
One Man, labor,	1.00
Frank Clough, gravel,	15.70

E. Plourde, labor,	\$1.33	
R. Wescom, labor,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$414.31

F. H. GOODWIN, *Surveyor*.

F. H. Goodwin, team and labor,	\$94.93	
W. Vaughn, labor,	21.83	
B. Copeland, labor,	44.00	
J. Cole, labor,	12.00	
A. Tripp, labor,	42.00	
H. Arnold, labor,	24.00	
W. Burbank, labor,	46.50	
J. Bradeau, labor,	12.00	
V. Heath, labor,	3.00	
W. Alexander, labor,	.82	
E. Brown, labor,	4.50	
F. Weyant, driving truck,	15.00	
R. Houghton, driving truck,	6.00	
Clyde Nottage, truck,	63.00	
B. Alexander, truck, posts and rails,	52.04	
W. Wetherbee, gravel,	15.80	
Mrs. Erlon Hall, gravel,	2.10	
Mr. Burley, team,	6.00	
Willie Colby, truck,	9.00	
		<hr/> 474.52

BURT ALEXANDER, *Surveyor*.

Burt Alexander, labor,	\$80.04	
Warren Alexander, team and rail material,	59.66	
Frank B. Weyant, truck driving,	37.50	
W. Heath, labor,	4.50	
Guy Luce, labor,	33.30	
Joseph Lefebvre, labor,	16.50	
W. Howard, truck,	40.50	
P. Sargent, labor,	15.00	
B. Copeland, labor,	33.00	
W. Wheeler, labor,	33.00	

William Wetherbee, 336 loads gravel,	\$33.60	
F. Goodwin, team,	6.00	
W. Burbank, labor,	16.50	
V. Heath, labor,	13.50	
E. Hemphill, truck,	40.50	
W. Colby, truck,	36.00	
H. Arnold, labor,	15.00	
P. Houle, labor,	12.00	
F. Noyes, 64 loads gravel,	6.40	
R. Houghton, truck driving,	6.00	
Fletcher Clough, running road ma- chine,	1.75	
Ed Brown, labor,	1.50	
H. Flanders, labor,	1.50	
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		\$543.25

RICHARD PUTNEY, *Surveyor*.

Richard Putney, team and labor,	\$93.40	
H. Goodrich, labor,	60.00	
J. Moncrief, team,	12.00	
Willie Colby, truck,	72.00	
F. Weyant, truck driving,	24.00	
Ed Brown, labor,	3.00	
H. Moncrief, labor,	13.50	
O. Welch, labor,	47.00	
W. Wheeler, labor,	21.00	
W. Elliott, labor,	24.00	
E. Tracy, labor,	21.00	
E. Laramy, labor,	16.50	
F. D. Clough, gravel,	13.60	
W. Foss, gravel,	1.50	
G. Dudley, gravel,	4.95	
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		427.45

MARK E. WARRINER, *Surveyor*.

M. E. Warriner, team and labor,	\$78.37
C. J. Colby, labor,	11.94

Earl Johnson, labor,	\$49.50
Edgar Brown, labor,	34.50
Frank Duford, gravel and labor,	28.80
H. Duford, labor,	46.50
O. Duford, labor,	27.00
Willie Colby, truck,	85.50
R. McNamara, team,	1.10
R. Houghton, labor,	12.00
C. Ogden, gravel,	4.20
H. M. Colby, team and labor,	28.33
D. Jameson, labor,	6.00
O. Welch, labor,	12.00
A. Morgan, team,	9.33
F. Weyant, trucking,	10.50
F. Goodwin, team,	6.00
A. S. Colby, team,	6.00
A. Tripp, labor,	3.00
F. Clough, gravel,	1.20
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	\$461.77

F. E. WOODBURY, *Surveyor, District 9.*

F. E. Woodbury,	\$130.45
A. Rockford, labor,	64.49
A. Frye, labor,	1.00
J. O. Ordway, team and labor,	70.00
Fred O. Ordway, labor,	24.67
G. Mills, labor,	12.67
H. Elliott, labor,	2.34
G. H. Elliott, labor,	27.83
N. Elliott, labor,	1.00
C. Mills, labor,	9.00
O. Merrill, labor,	10.33
D. Jameson, labor,	4.33
E. R. Ordway, team and labor,	36.00
H. Ordway, labor,	10.50
H. M. Ordway, labor,	22.50
H. S. Ordway, labor,	12.00
Willis Woodbury, labor,	3.00

J. Giddings, labor,	\$16.50	
W. Merrill, labor,	16.50	
O. Merrill, labor,	24.00	
E. Hemphill, truck,	49.50	
Willie Colby, truck,	49.50	
R. Houghton, truck driver,	4.50	
F. B. Weyant, truck driver,	12.00	
J. Hewey, gravel,	17.20	
W. Burbank, gravel,	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$639.91

## TOWN MAINTENANCE BY OTHERS.

D. Jameson, snow removal,	\$3.50	
F. B. Weyant, snowplow,	15.70	
Ernest Morgan, shoveling snow,	.67	
F. E. Colby, paid for shoveling snow,	2.68	
P. J. Sargent, labor on old road hill,	1.50	
F. B. Weyant, sanding town roads,	55.00	
American Tar Co., tarring town roads,	183.81	
Ernest Morgan, gas,	1.48	
S. S. Sidelinger, cutting bushes,	6.00	
F. B. Weyant, washouts in District 4,	7.50	
F. E. Colby, 104-ft. chestnut plank, District 2,	2.08	
A. H. Britton, 6 shovels for District 1,	12.00	
Ross Cate, sharpening tools for District 1,	1.75	
Lawrence Parker, tractor work, District 4,	9.75	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, cement, District 10,	1.30	
	<hr/>	304.72

## TRUCK EXPENSE.

Jackman & Lang, insurance,	\$69.48
R. Houghton, gas,	91.78

Ernest Morgan, gas,	\$43.11	
Albees Socony Station, oil,	15.00	
McNally & Band, tire repairs,	3.00	
Saltmarsh Garage, repairs,	208.02	
Charles Hoagland, repairs,	4.50	
F. B. Weyant, grease, gas, repairs,	4.62	
Chandler Ordway, greasing,	1.38	
	<hr/>	\$440.89

## HIGHWAY, GENERAL EXPENSE.

### TRACTOR EXPENSE.

P. I. Perkins Co., grease and repairs,	\$88.12	
R. Houghton, gas,	41.05	
Ernest Morgan, gas,	17.19	
Concord Welding Co., grousers,	35.20	
W. S. Dunn, supplies,	5.01	
F. B. Weyant, repairs,	12.15	
R. A. Swinamer, repairs,	8.24	
Albees Socony service, alcohol,	6.00	
Fred J. Shedd, tractor payroll,	55.13	
F. B. Weyant, tractor payroll,	60.30	
Jackman & Lang, tractor insurance,	21.85	
F. B. Weyant, payroll,	33.00	
	<hr/>	383.24
F. E. Woodbury, putting up snow fence,	\$2.00	
C. J. Colby, snow fence,	10.00	
F. B. Weyant, putting up snow fence,	22.75	
F. B. Weyant, removing snow fence,	17.84	
Frank B. Weyant, culvert storage,	1.15	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	39.95	
Ross Cate, grader repairs,	4.80	
P. I. Perkins Co., grader wheels,	24.90	
Jackman & Lang, road building in- surance,	40.91	
Workmen's compensation insurance,	93.50	

Jackman & Lang, workman's compensation insurance,	\$34.00	
E. J. Brown, sharpening picks,	2.10	
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		\$293.90
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Total town maintenance,		\$5,350.80

## STREET LIGHTING.

Concord Electric Co., street lights,	\$1,998.00
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## EDUCATION.

## Libraries:

Rufus H. Baker, treasurer, check,	\$25.00	
Rufus H. Baker, treasurer, Library repairs,	200.00	
Concord Lumber Co., kindling,	3.50	
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		228.50

## CHARITIES.

## Town poor:

Ernest Morgan, groceries:	
James Jameson,	\$107.13
Tenney family,	155.82
Ai Hammond, wood for Tenney family,	11.50
C. Adams, M.D., medical attendance, Tenney family,	5.00
Allie White, sawing wood, Tenneys,	5.00
Arthur Foote, sawing wood, Tenneys,	1.50
Ai Hammond, wood for Mrs. H. Drew,	5.00
C. Adams, M.D., medical attendance, Mrs. A. Foote,	7.00
Merrimack County Farm, board, William May,	156.00
Franklin Hospital, board and treatment, William May,	39.00



E. Hemphill, drawing wood to		
C. Brown,	\$1.25	
Ernest Morgan, groceries:		
Evelyn Lefebvre,	18.01	
J. Cole,	23.99	
G. Drew,	9.00	
A. Foote,	4.00	
F. E. Colby, wood for J. Rix,	7.00	
A. P. Fitch, medicine for R. Cole,	1.83	
Ernest Morgan, groceries for Mrs.		
H. Drew,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$561.03
County poor:		
Ernest Morgan, groceries:		
Aid to George Germaine,	\$103.77	
F. G. French,	40.94	
A. Lefebvre,	53.98	
E. Phelps,	48.95	
William Ballis,	44.92	
A. Curtis,	3.00	
F. Shelley,	5.21	
C. Shelley,	2.36	
The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea		
Co., groceries, aid to Mary		
Plourde,	144.00	
F. A. Sprague, M.D., medical aid:		
Mary Plourde,	8.00	
F. Shelley family,	15.00	
Myrtie Lavallee, care of Shelley		
family,	2.80	
Rose Foote, care of Shelley family,	6.00	
A. P. Fitch Co., medicine for E.		
Hess,	4.82	
	<hr/>	483.75
Town of Bow:		
Aid to soldiers' families,		565.70

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

## Cemeteries:

John Bickford, flags,	\$3.00	
A. H. Britton, pump and pipe,	8.60	
Perley Clough, care of Evans Cemetery,	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.60

## Refunds:

Perley Clough, error 1931 tax bill,	\$10.00	
Mary Hackett, overtax,	2.12	
	<hr/>	12.12

## Unclassified:

## Damages and legal expenses:

Willoughby A. Colby, attorney,		
legal services and collections,		100.62

Taxes bought by the town,		1,014.09
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## Interest:

Paid National State Capital Bank interest on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		100.00
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## U. R. CONSTRUCTION.

Frank H. Goodwin, foreman,	\$182.20
F. B. Weyant, assistant,	110.67
Asa Morgan, timekeeper,	106.34
William Colby, truck,	269.00
Ralph Houghton, truck,	215.00
Edward Tufts, truck,	244.50
Norman Ordway, truck,	198.50
Burt Alexander, truck,	253.20
Wesley Howard, truck,	217.00
H. Arnold, shoveler,	52.67
Ed. Brown, shoveler,	53.67
J. Bradeau, shoveler,	41.67
B. Copeland, shoveler,	71.00
J. Cole, shoveler,	65.67
A. Curtis, shoveler,	41.33

A. Barber, shoveler,	\$41.67
C. W. Heath, shoveler,	25.67
V. Heath, shoveler,	65.33
G. Luce, shoveler,	54.00
W. Vaughn, shoveler,	29.00
E. Soucy, shoveler,	10.00
C. Emery, shoveler,	25.00
George Drew, shoveler,	50.67
Carl Drew, shoveler,	46.00
Andrew Drew, shoveler,	43.67
R. McNamara, shoveler,	40.67
E. Johnson, shoveler,	43.00
H. Jameson, shoveler,	31.67
D. Jameson, shoveler,	46.00
J. Ordway, shoveler,	43.67
E. Ordway, shoveler,	46.67
G. Mills, shoveler,	6.00
H. Flanders, shoveler,	46.00
W. Hoyt, shoveler,	13.00
Fletcher Clough, shoveler,	34.00
O. Welch, shoveler,	37.00
Frank French, shoveler,	40.67
L. Spear, shoveler,	43.00
A. Lefebvre, shoveler,	15.00
J. Lefebvre, shoveler,	46.67
B. Powers, shoveler,	37.00
F. Woodward, shoveler,	46.67
W. Clark, shoveler,	43.00
R. Clark, shoveler,	31.00
F. Spinney, shoveler,	1.67
H. Corney, shoveler,	9.00
W. Wheeler, shoveler,	37.67
C. E. Willard, shoveler,	24.00
Earl Smith, shoveler,	52.67
Arthur Foote, shoveler,	25.67
P. Houle, shoveler,	39.00
W. Elliott, shoveler,	55.00
A. Hanson, shoveler,	41.33

C. Cadrette, shoveler,	\$9.00
T. Jenoneste, shoveler,	46.00
Ed. Laramy, shoveler,	12.00
G. Prindle, shoveler,	40.00
J. Foote, shoveler,	9.00
E. Tracy, shoveler,	9.00
A. Tripp,	38.33
E. Plourde, shoveler,	43.00
W. Godbout, shoveler,	16.00
A. Davieson, shoveler,	37.00
E. T. Smith, shoveler,	28.00
H. Drew, shoveler,	18.00
R. Wescom, shoveler,	4.00
C. Hutchins, shoveler,	22.67
H. Duford, shoveler,	49.34
R. Vandermark, shoveler,	9.00
S. Sidelinger, shoveler,	25.67
William Wetherbee, gravel, 1,697 loads,	169.70
A. H. Britton & Co., shovels, picks and supplies,	81.37
Ross Cate, sharpening tools,	2.10
Concord Brick Co., dynamite,	7.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, cement,	38.90
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	16.41
J. C. McGloughlin, sharpening tools,	3.00
Thompson & Hoague,	1.75
Frank Noyes, 80 posts,	16.00
C. Burley, team, two days,	12.00
F. Goodwin, team,	12.00
	————— \$4,264.17
Indebtedness payments:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, National State Capi- tal Bank,	6,000.00

Payments to other governmental  
divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,066.00	
Taxes paid to county,	2,476.13	
	<hr/>	\$5,542.13

Payments to School District:

Balance 1931-32 appropriation,	\$260.00	
On 1932-33 appropriation,	12,740.00	
	<hr/>	13,000.00

Payments for made work for un-  
employment relief,

79.50

Total payments for all purposes,	\$41,514.20
Cash on hand January 31, 1933,	3,545.11

Grand total, \$45,059.31

FRANK E. COLBY,  
FRANK B. WEYANT,  
BURT BROWN,  
*Selectmen.*

ABATEMENTS FOR 1927.

George Barnes, left town,	\$2.00
Ada Bowker, left town,	2.00
Jay Bowker, left town,	4.93
Libby Cline, left town,	2.00
Mabel Eaton, left town,	2.00
Melvin Hinz, left town,	2.00
Eva Hinz, left town,	2.00
Ernest Hartford, left town,	2.00
Ruth Hartford, unable to pay,	2.00
Armand Lefebvre, unable to pay,	2.00
Roselda Lefebvre, unable to pay,	2.00
William May, unable to pay,	2.00
Cora Nedeau, left town,	4.05
Edward Phelps, left town,	2.98
Frances Phelps, left town,	2.00
Harold Roberts, left town,	2.00

Earl Robinson, left town,	\$2.00	
Flossie Simons, left town,	2.00	
Natt Simons, left town,	2.00	
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay,	2.00	
Joe Brouillette, left town,	2.00	
Mildred Thomas, left town,	2.00	
Euclid Duford, left town,	1.46	
Willie Colby, left town,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.42

#### POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1928.

Sarah Abbott, unable to pay,	\$2.00
Ora Cantara, unable to pay,	2.00
Louise Corney, unable to pay,	2.00
Andrew Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
Lillian Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay,	2.00
Christine Lenson, left town,	2.00
Parker Morgan (soldier),	2.00
Hazel Colby, unable to pay,	2.00
Beatrice Tracy, left town,	2.00
J. A. Clark, left town,	2.00

#### PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR 1928.

J. A. Clark,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$24.20

#### POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1929.

Lydia Beck, unable to pay,	\$2.00
Ora Cantara, unable to pay,	2.00
Bertha Clark, unable to pay,	2.00
Helen E. Clark, unable to pay,	2.00
Andrew Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
Lillian Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay,	2.00
George S. Hodgman, unable to pay,	2.00
Evelyn Hodgman, unable to pay,	2.00
Ellen Ladd, under age,	2.00

Christine Lenson, left town,	\$2.00	
Henry W. Saltmarsh, left town,	2.00	
Fred Jones (soldier),	2.00	
Ethel Drew, under age,	2.00	
Louise Corney, unable to pay,	2.00	
Addie Ordway, unable to pay,	2.00	
Sanford Sidelinger, over age,	2.00	
Clarence Fife, left town,	2.00	
Edith Avery, unable to pay,	2.00	
George Drew, unable to pay,	2.00	
Edward Saltmarsh, unable to pay,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$42.00

## PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1929.

Fred Jones (soldier),	\$7.50	
Edward Saltmarsh, horses died,	4.00	
Clarence Fife, paid in Pembroke,	8.00	
		<hr/> \$19.50

## POLL TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1930.

Sarah Abbott, unable to pay,	\$2.00
Lydia Beck, unable to pay,	2.00
Ora Cantara, unable to pay,	2.00
Frances Coulter, unable to pay,	2.00
Eva Foote, unable to pay,	2.00
Arthur Foote, unable to pay,	2.00
Ella Hemphill, unable to pay,	2.00
Ruth Hartford, unable to pay,	2.00
Margaret Bradeau, unable to pay,	2.00
Andrew Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
Lillian Drew, unable to pay,	2.00
George A. Foote, unable to pay,	2.00
Rose Foote, unable to pay,	2.00
Lillian Giddings, unable to pay,	2.00
Frances Chase, left town,	2.00
Maude Christensen, paid in Lyme,	2.00
Helena Foote, left town,	2.00
Mrs. George, non-resident,	2.00

Lawson Hewey, left town,	\$2.00	
Jennie Hewey, left town,	2.00	
William Kenney, left town,	2.00	
Adam Mitchell, left town,	2.00	
Mary Mitchell, left town,	2.00	
George Mundi, left town,	2.00	
Melba Mundi, left town,	2.00	
Lloyd Saltmarsh, left town,	2.00	
John Allquist, left town,	2.00	
Henry Saltmarsh, left town,	2.00	
Emma Saltmarsh, duplication,	2.00	
Gladys Harris, left town,	2.00	
Addie Ordway, unable to pay,	2.00	
Charles E. Beck, unable to pay,	2.00	
George Ordway, under age,	2.00	
Edward Saltmarsh, unable to pay,	2.00	
Ethel Morgan, unable to pay,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

#### PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR 1930.

Gomes & Costa, moved out of town,	\$5.04	
Edward Saltmarsh (horse died),	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$8.19

### FORESTRY REPORT.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$200.00	
State aid,	50.00	
Town and state 1931 balance,	2.05	
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Total available,		\$252.05
Total expended (crew wages),		247.08
Town & state balance,		4.97
Town balance,	\$3.98	
State balance,	.99	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		6,926
Area covered (acres),		3,683
Average cost per acre,		\$0.06



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW. JANUARY 31, 1933.

<i>Date of creation.</i>	<i>Trust funds—purpose of creation.</i>	<i>How invested.</i>	<i>Amount of principal.</i>	<i>Rate of interest.</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.</i>	<i>Income during year.</i>	<i>Expended during year.</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at end of year.</i>
Apr., 1912	Baker Free Library Fund—\$10,000. Raised and appropriated by town of Bow in April, 1912. Paid trustees January 13, 1915.	Carl Jones and wife, mortgage, 4th Liberty Loan Bond, Merrimack County Savings Bank. (Withdrew \$100.50 from this fund to meet deficit in income.)	\$5,000.00 50.00 150.00	5 1/2% 4 1/2% 3 1/2%	\$105.19 22.18	\$277.88 5.72	\$379.56 100.50	\$3.51
<b>Cemetery Trust Funds:</b>								
Oct., 1908	Andrew Gault Fund,	Deposit, Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	100.00	3 1/2%	69.30	6.81	3.00	73.11
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway Fund,	" " " " "	250.00	"	250.04	18.01	.75	267.30
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	88.90	7.35	12.00	84.25
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie L. Johnson Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	78.57	7.13	.75	84.95
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan Fund,	" " " " "	200.00	"	59.57	10.36	32.00	37.93
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	54.19	6.21	3.00	57.40
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	51.37	6.09	3.00	54.46
" 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds Fund,	" " " " "	500.00	"	110.99	24.77	3.00	132.76
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	2.32	4.17	3.00	3.49
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith Fund,	" " " " "	200.00	"	12.27	8.53	3.00	17.80
" 4, 1929	Willie F. Page Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	7.63	4.28	"	11.91
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	.37	4.00	"	4.37
" 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	.37	4.00	"	4.37
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist Fund,	" " " " "	100.00	"	.37	4.00	"	4.37

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE J. COLBY,  
FRANK E. WOODBURY,  
RUFUS H. BAKER,  
*Trustees.*

February 6, 1933.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the selectmen's, treasurer's and town clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1933, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,  
FRED S. HAGAN,  
*Auditors.*

## BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FROM  
JANUARY 1, 1932, TO JANUARY 1, 1933.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1932,	\$105.19
Received from Putnam Investment Co., interest on mortgages,	\$275.75
Received, interest on 4th Liberty Loan Bond,	2.13
Received from the town of Bow, appro- priation,	200.00
Received by withdrawal from savings bank,	100.50
	<hr/> 578.38
Total,	\$683.57

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Insurance,	\$104.38
Books and magazines,	166.92
Transportation of books,	15.00
Book repair work,	10.00
Fertilizer for lawn,	3.75
Lawn mower,	12.15

Cleaning and labor,	\$10.50	
Incidentals,	4.20	
Annie C. Foote, librarian,	104.00	
Natt Simons, services,	36.00	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	13.16	
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Total,		\$480.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1933,		203.51
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		\$683.57

## INVESTMENTS.

As returned in Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
*Treasurer of Library Trustees.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bow  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the 14th day of March, 1933, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 18th day of February, 1933.

EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
SUSAN A. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
SUSAN A. COLBY,  
*School Board.*

# SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Moderator.*

OSCAR HANSON

*Clerk.*

WILLIAM A. WHITE

*School Board.*

EDWIN A. COLBY

EMMA P. CLOUGH

SUSAN A. COLBY

*Treasurer.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Auditor.*

FRANK E. COLBY

*Truant Officer.*

HARRY SHREVE

## CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent.*

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
*School Board.*

July 1, 1932.

## RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):	
For the support of elementary schools,	\$8,375.97
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	2,826.00
For the salaries of district officers,	287.00
For the payment of per capita tax,	324.00
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Total,	\$11,812.97
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$220.00
Elementary school tuitions,	2.80
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Total,	222.80
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$12,035.77
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1931,	492.07
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Grand total,	\$12,527.84

## PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	\$227.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00
Truant officers and school census,	60.00
Expenses of administration,	34.66
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	6,090.00
Textbooks,	185.31
Scholars' supplies,	28.66
Flags and appurtenances,	1.83
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	562.30

Fuel,	\$468.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	55.30
Minor repairs and expenses,	200.34
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	150.00
Transportation of pupils,	732.00
High school and academy tuition,	2,826.00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	324.00
Insurance and other fixed charges (33, 34, 35)	237.50
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$12,436.40
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1932,	91.44
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Grand total,	\$12,527.84

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,  
*Auditor.*

July 9, 1932.

#### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1933-34.

##### EXPENDITURES.

Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$5,590.00
Textbooks,	100.00
Scholars' supplies,	100.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00

Expense of administration,	\$45.00
Janitor service,	585.00
Fuel,	500.00
Light and janitor's supplies,	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	75.00
Transportation of pupils,	592.00
Medical inspection,	150.00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers,	200.00
Truant officer and school census,	50.00
High school and academy tuition,	4,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00
Per capita tax,	344.00
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	\$12,614.00

## TEACHERS.

Marion E. Smith,	\$1,200.00
Maude I. Putney,	900.00
Mary E. Hird,	900.00
K. Louise Buereau,	800.00
Annie E. Stevens,	720.00
Mildred A. Fellows,	720.00
Cora E. Woodbury,	700.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the schools of Bow, for the year ending June 30, 1932.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school-year of 37 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 142, with a daily average attendance of 94.42 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average of 358.86 half-days.

Of the teachers employed, four are graduates of normal



schools, six have state certificates and one has a state license.

The increasing complexity of modern life has made it necessary for the school to expand its activities to meet effectively the needs of the present, and prepare adequately for a future, the needs of which will inevitably be different.

How the local schools can be economically carried on without crippling necessary service is being seriously considered by the school authorities.

The world-wide financial depression, causing unemployment and an excessive burden of taxation, has aroused the keenest interest in the study of governmental control in all its separate forms.

Several committees have been organized, composed of social experts chosen from the various organizations, to study the "Recent Social Trends" in industry, in family life, in education, and in the field of religion.

One eminent committee was appointed by the President of the United States to study these problems. The chairman was Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, Director of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He was assisted by six noted experts. The Rockefeller Foundation furnished \$500,000 to pay the expenses of this investigation, and other organizations and individuals contributed another \$500,000. Assistance was given by many different persons and organizations.

After three years of study the conclusions of the committee are published in two volumes, and there are an additional thirteen volumes containing evidences upon which the conclusions are based.

"The committee does not believe in a moratorium upon education," says the report. "On the contrary, it holds that education has to be stimulated to keep pace with mechanical inventions." The report also declares "that the trend of things indicates the necessity of social control and national planning."

The crisis confronting education in America is so alarming that the President called a conference of representatives

of diverse interests to assemble in Washington to consider it.

This conference was made up of representatives of the American Council on Education, the American Farm Bureau, the American Federation of Labor, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Grange.

The conference was significant because of its membership, deliberations and conclusions. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, was chairman of the convention. President Hoover opened the conference and set the tone of discussion by the statement that "Our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right of way for the American child."

The recommendations, after days of deliberation and discussion, are worthy of our thoughtful study and full consideration.

The conference emphasized the fact that, in general, the schools have been undernourished, rather than too richly fed. Also, that waste, wherever it existed, should be eliminated.

The committee voted to recommend:

"That the major wastes in education should be eliminated through the elimination of control and interference by politicians, of political appointments and of political corruption.

"That local governments and local school districts should be organized and consolidated.

"That state educational administration be reorganized through the creation of a non-political and professional agency for the administration of the educational policies of the state.

"That the state must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to all local communities irrespective of their financial condition.

"That when states are unable to do so, the federal government must assume the responsibility of assuring adequate public education to those states in whatever manner may be required.

"That all governments, local, state and national, must direct attention to the immediate reformation of the system

of taxation, since that is basic to any consideration of the financing of education."

Criticism is often made against the large number of subjects taught in our schools. Some of these are called "fads and frills" by those who believe that the old and narrow curriculum was adequate for all pupils.

It is true that the number of school subjects has greatly increased and that the increase has added materially to the cost of education. Whether or not these larger opportunities are justifiable, the school authorities are not responsible for them. For the most part they have resulted from legislation inspired by people who have visioned the need of a broader education and a better preparation for a citizenship in this modern and complex civilization. Many of the so-called "fads" of yesterday are regarded as fundamentals of today.

The school authorities believe that it is the duty of the school to train the young to do their full duty in life, and are endeavoring to devise the needs of future society and to plan the school work to meet these needs, and are anxious to co-operate with parents and citizens for these ends.

Our teachers are paid a comparatively small salary, the repairs upon the school buildings are as few as is consistent for health and efficiency, and the cost of books and supplies is kept low. The consolidation of schools, wherever feasible, seems a means of lessening school costs.

The progress of the work done in our schools is commendable.

The regular teachers and the instructors of special activities are faithfully and industriously working under well-planned and accredited lines of procedure.

The conduct of the pupils upon the playgrounds is being well supervised for their safety, happiness and health.

The disciplinary troubles, caused almost entirely by the lack of home training and parental government, impede the work of the school and deprive the pupils of a happy school life.

Teachers are peculiarly exposed to criticism and annoy-

ances. The legal right of the teacher, apparently, is so little understood by parents and the general public that a knowledge of this law may assist in the administration of the affairs of the schools.

We quote some of the legal rights of the teacher as given by eminent authorities.

"The law will sustain a teacher in inflicting corporal punishment provided it is reasonable and for sufficient cause.

"The reasonable assumption is, that in respect of restraint and correction, the teacher 'is in *loco parentis*' and may exercise that degree of force that would be justifiable in a parent."

This law has existed from the foundation of our public schools and has been sustained by the decisions of the courts.

We sincerely urge parents and citizens to visit the schools frequently.

Your interest, thus shown, will encourage and inspire the children and teachers, and by these visits you will get a better knowledge of the school work and its management.

We appreciate the large attendance of parents and friends at the public exercises given at Memorial and Christmas time, and at the graduation exercises of the eighth grade, but as above stated, visits made during the regular school days will reveal more fully the real work and worth of the schools.

In conclusion, I express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given to me by the teachers, the school board and the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*Mills.*

KATHRYN DREW  
ARLENE SARGENT

ALLEN FURBUSH  
RUTH GRAY

DOROTHY WHITE

*White.*

EVA ALEXANDER

*Bog.*

ALFRED DUFORD

ARMON DUFORD

*Center.*

LEONARD BAKER

FREDERICK BAKER

FRED HAMMOND

WILLIE HAMMOND

LOLA HESSELDEN

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933-1934.

	<i>Weeks.</i>
First term begins September 5 and ends December 22,	15
Thanksgiving recess begins November 18 and ends November 26,	1
Second term begins January 8, 1934, and ends February 23,	7
Third term begins March 5 and ends April 20,	7
Fourth term begins April 30 and ends June 22,	8

## NO-SCHOOL DAYS.

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

*To Mr. Henry S. Roberts, Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my report as school nurse for the year ending June 30, 1932.

## HEALTH INSPECTION.

	<i>Defects.</i>	<i>Defects Corrected.</i>
Underweights,	10	
Defective vision,	25	9
Anaemia,	1	
Deformity,	4	

Defective teeth,	90	32
Diseased tonsils,	16	3
Defective breathing,	2	1
Adenoids,	5	3
Enlarged glands,	3	

#### CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

Scarlet fever,	2
Pediculosis,	2
Skin disease,	1
Number of pupils examined,	134

In addition to the usual health examinations, follow-up work and clinics, a considerable amount of time has been given to social welfare work and many homes visited in an attempt to help those needing assistance.

The distribution of food, clothing, and medical supplies, which have been received through various agencies, has required much time and travel. In addition, garden seeds and fertilizer have also been received and gardens were planted, with the result that families were able to can vegetables for the winter. Through the Red Cross, the State Unemployment Relief Committee, different societies and individuals, it has been possible to aid needy families.

To all who have assisted me in both the school and the relief work I wish to express my thanks and appreciation.

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE,  
*School Nurse.*



Bow	Whole no. pupils registered			(a) In another public school in district			(b) In a public school in another district			(c) In a private school in state			No. pupils registered not registered elsewhere			Length of school year in half-days	No. half-days lost	No. half-days attendance	No. half-days absence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Non-resident pupils	Visits by superintendent	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total														
Mills, Primary . . . . .	18	22	40	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	17	21	38	370	10	9714	760	26.98	2.11	29.09	92.74	72	0	13	3	23	3
Mills, Grammar . . . . .	26	14	40	4	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	20	12	32	370	10	10423	729	28.95	2.02	30.97	93.48	77	0	12	2	70	2
White . . . . .	12	12	24	4	7	11	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	4	10	370	12	7581	411	21.18	1.14	21.74	94.00	20	0	11	3	241	1
River Road . . . . .	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	10	370	14	2840	78	7.97	.21	8.18	97.00	10	0	11	4	4	0
Bog . . . . .	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	370	12	2108	40	5.60	.11	5.71	98.06	1	0	10	2	12	2
Center . . . . .	16	14	30	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	15	13	28	370	8	7758	352	21.55	.97	22.52	95.69	4	0	11	4	159	5
South . . . . .	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	8	370	12	2509	169	7.00	.47	7.47	93.00	35	0	10	1	65	0
Total . . . . .	84	75	159	8	9	17	5	3	8	2	0	2	69	63	132	370	11.14	42933	2539	119.23	7.03	125.68	94.42	219	0	78	19	574	13

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 9	Alton Colby	M.	L.	1	Ralph M. McNamara	Edna Colby	Bow	Farmer	Vermont	Pembroke
Feb. 19	Frances Elizabeth	F.	L.	2	J. Arnold Kelley	Frances Goye	"	Pharmacist	Northboro, Mass.	Montreal, Que.
Mar. 9	Pauline Lucille	F.	L.	1	Earl A. Smith	Angeline Labrie	"	Brick maker	Turo, Mass.	Suncook
Mar. 13		F.	L.	6	Chas. H. Hutchins	Arlene Ffield	"	B. & M. conductor	Center Harbor	West Thornton
Apr. 5	Ruth Carol	F.	L.	3	Richard D. Vandemark	Theresa Bombard	"	Boiler maker	Concord	Concord
May 11	Emile Joseph	M.	L.	7	Emile J. Plourde	Mary Pinard	"	Demonstrator	Suncook	Vermont
May 13	John James	M.	L.	2	John J. Ross	Orissa M. Armstrong	Easton	Laborer	Canada	Concord
July 7	Beatrice Pearl	F.	L.	1		Ethel F. French	Bow			Franklin
July 8	Helen	F.	L.	10	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel M. Myers	"	Laborer	Bow	Nashua
Aug. 19	Floyd Milton	M.	L.	2	Norman L. Rice	Vera A. Hinz	"	Gardener	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Sept. 5		M.	L.	3	Leon Gilbert	Jeanette H. Corney	"	Laborer	Woodstock, Vt.	P. E. I.
Oct. 3	Marion Lucille	F.	L.	3	Wilbur E. Harris	Doris York	"	Machinist	Nashua	Franklin
Oct. 11	Marilyn Ann	F.	L.	4	Wilbur E. Harris	Doris York	"	Machinist	Nashua	Franklin
Oct. 13	Paul Winslow	M.	L.	4	Al C. Hammond	Dora M. Smith	"	Farmer	Bow	West Concord
Oct. 14	Constance Faye	F.	L.	3	Franklin S. Farnum	Emma G. Shaw	"	Carpenter	Warner	Tilton
Nov. 8	Herbert Howard	M.	L.	2	Howard Jameson	Celina Forcier	"	Farmer	Hooksett	Manchester
Nov. 12		M.	L.	4	Fred E. Shelley	Beatrice C. Wallace	"	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,  
*Town Clerk.*



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage and official statement of persons by whom married.
Mar. 5	Bow	John A. Johnson	Melrose, Mass.	32 Salesman	Millville, Mass.	Carl Johnson Anna M. Johnson	Sweden	Retired	1 William F. Blake, Manchester.
		Lilla E. Lord	Malden, Mass.	31 Secretary	Chelsea, Mass.	Ernest E. Lord Harriet Foxson	Edinburgh England	Housewife	1 Clergyman.
July 31	"	Clarence O. Welch	Bow	24 Farmer	Concord	Geo. H. Welch Mabel Morse	Lyme Corryth, Vt.	Housewife	1 John B. Wilson, D.D. Bow.
		Mildred Wilhelmson	Concord	21 Tel. operator	Concord	Carl Wilhelmson Signe Swenson	Sweden	Housewife	1
Aug. 17	Concord	Antonio M. Jenovese	Concord	21 Laborer	Concord	Julia — Wm. Jenovese	Italy	Housewife	1 Rev. Ray H. Cowan, Concord.
		Ruth Louise Saltmarsh	Bow	20 Housework	Boston, Mass.	Hazen Saltmarsh Mary Howard	Boston, Mass.	Housemaker	1
Oct. 2	Epsom	Edmund C. Gravelin	"	22 Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Clarence Gravelin Mary Fnard	Detroit, Mich. Vermont	Housewife	1 Ralph T. Osborn, Epsom.
		Mildred E. Little Ames	Penacook	27 Housework	Epsom	Herbert Little Ada Marden	Concord	Housewife	2 Justice of the Peace. Div.
Oct. 24	Bow	Francis T. Glennon	Medford, Mass.	21 Salesman	Bow	John Glennon Liliet S. Thompson	Epsom Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1 Frank E. Colby, Bow.
		Evelyn A. Stevens	Medford, Mass.	18 Millworker	Everett, Mass.	John J. Stevens Alice A. Camavan	Canada Everett, Mass.	Housewife	1 Justice of the Peace.
Nov. 4	Concord	Charles F. Martel	Concord	23 Lineman	St. Albans, Vt.	Joseph Martel Mae Sartwell	Charlestown, Vt. St. Albans, "	Housewife	1 Willoughby A. Colby, Concord.
		Irene E. Beck	Bow	17 At Home	Milton, Mass.	Charles E. Beck Lydia F. McBridge	Sumerville, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	1 Justice of the Peace.
Nov. 24	Bow	William H. Bell	Lowell, Mass.	28 Business manager	Lowell, Mass.	Frederick W. Bell Ninnie A. Chapman	England Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	1 Rev. Bernard N. Lovgren, Concord.
		Devonia O. Ordway	Lowell, Mass.	28 Bookkeeper	Concord	Scott Ordway Susan Vidal	Concord	Housewife	1
Dec. 8	Manchester	Edgar M. Morse	Manchester	42 Steward	Lowell, Mass.	Geo. S. Morse Hettie O. E. Perley	Point O'Pines, Que. Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	2 John D. Kettelle, W. D. D.
		Ruby M. Brown	Bow	41 Housekeeper	Concord	Louis Brown Elizabeth Winshell	Castua Calais, Me.	Housewife	1 Manchester.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,  
Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition Sing., mar. Sex. or widow.		Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.		F.	W.	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 22	Ida F. Putney	74	3	12	Concord	F.	W.	Housewife	Richard Cilley	Desire Tubbs
Aug.	Lura B. Jacobs	30	7	18	Barnstead	F.	S.	Housekeeper	Coran M. Jacobs	Lottie A. Hillgrove
Sept. 4	Inez Clara Willis	50	3	3	Stockholm, N. Y.	F.	S.	Nurse	Newton A. Willis	Clara Edmunds
Nov. 28	Whitten Ludlow	76	4	10	Canterbury	M.	W.	Section Boss R.R.	Moses Ludlow	Louise Collins
Dec. 12	Hamilton M. Colby	66	3	8	Bow	M.	M.	Farmer	Grad Colby	Azubia Whitcher

## BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition Sing., mar. Sex. or widow.		Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.		F.	W.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 8	Walter Coffin	80	—	—	Unknown	M.	W.	Farmer	—
Feb. 11	Orissa J. Drew	73	2	2	Allenstown	F.	W.	Housewife	Martha Abbott
Nov. 13	Ernest H. Morgan	1	2	11	Concord	M.	S.	—	Lottie Tuttemore

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE COLBY FOOTE,  
Town Clerk.



